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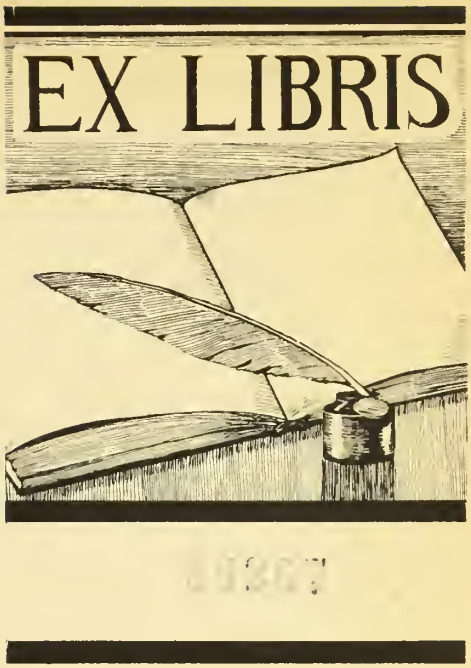
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Dedication

As we see students wandering back and forth to classes, gathering on the Main steps, or cutting a rug at an all-college dance, we realize that these same students are in truth the backbone of the college. It is with respect and pride that we dedicate to you, the students, this **Stone Fort** for 1944.

Despite the friendly rivalry between clubs, politics spiced with competition, and the difference between the lowly freshman and the lofty senior, the student body is united by a common tie—loyalty to country and to school. As you have been the backbone of your own S. F. A., so will you, when you go out into life, be the mainstay of your nation. It is thus that we dedicate this **Stone Fort** to you, in deference to your past loyalty and in view of your future service.

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Faculty in Service

Along with S. F. A.'s boys went her faculty into service. Some are still giving orders as they good-naturedly did on the campus, while others are taking orders just as cheerfully.

To all of them we owe a deep sense of gratitude and our classroom doors will yawn with welcome as our loyal teachers return home to S. F. A.

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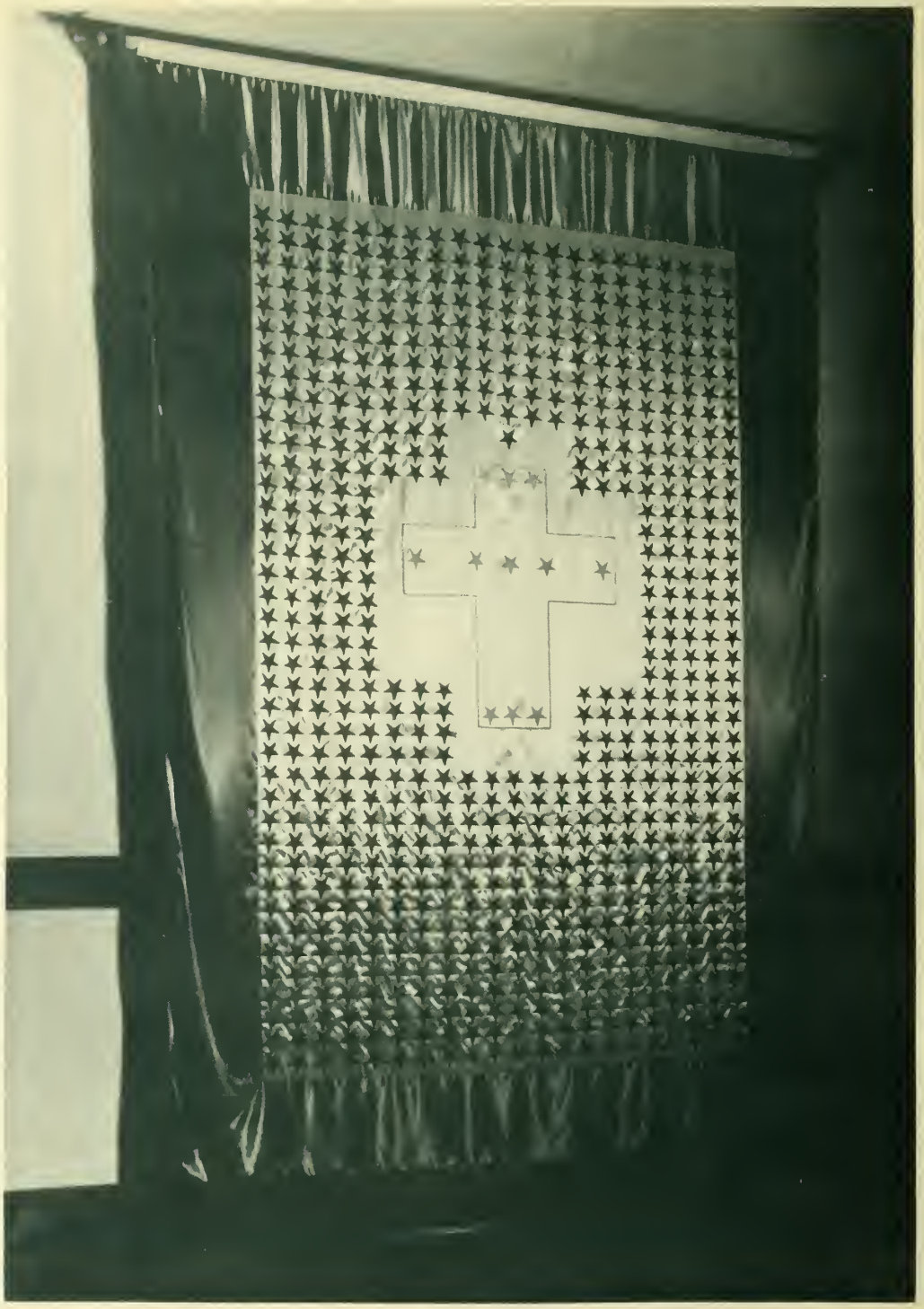

The empty rooms no longer hear
Their boyish laughter ringing clear,
Those boys are gone, some far away,
But here their loyal hearts still stay.

The carved initials on the chairs,
The footprints lingering on the stairs,
Prompt us in paying proud tribute,
Our service heroes we salute!

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TO THE GRADUATES OF 1944:

Your far-sighted determination is something all of us admire. Amid these turbulent days of war we give all honor to those of our group who have answered the call to colors. The College is justly proud of the role its former students are taking in defense of human decency and individual rights. Yet we are equally proud of those of you who as yet have not been called to military service, and who have realized the need for preparing yourselves more adequately for the important tasks ahead. We are proud of the fact that you have kept the faith with yourselves, and have continued to push on toward the goals of life which lead to the truest personal happiness and greatest public service. Of one thing we can be certain. When this war is over and victory is ours, society will need well trained, well qualified men and women to a greater extent than has ever been the case before. You who have been in college can have the fine assurance that in this emergency you have done your part by preparing for this future. So we congratulate you. At the same time, we hope you will never forget that we at Stephen F. Austin count it our greatest privilege to participate in the guidance and training of virile, ambitious, capable young Americans such as you have proved yourselves to be.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul L. Boynton

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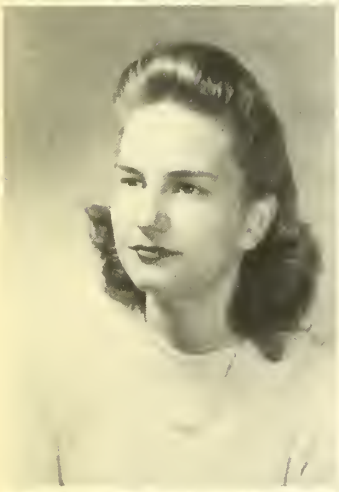

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Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president emeritus, is still a beloved figure on our campus. His many years of service are appreciated by faculty and student body alike; and he is still our teacher and friend.

Miss Ruth Mays, former Spanish teacher and at one time dean of women at S. F. A., will always be remembered for her devoted service here. Retiring in 1943, she had been with us for twenty years.

W. A. Cain, former professor of education, took up his duties in that department in 1926 and retired November 26, 1943. His friendly nature and dry wit endeared him to all his students and friends.

Miss Jessie Hickman began in 1924 and until January 26, 1944, devoted her time to teaching shorthand and typing. Her presence is greatly missed at Stephen F. Austin.

As manager of the bookstore, J. V. Dean, not pictured, supplied the needs of the students from 1924 until June 1, 1943. His willing helpfulness and efficiency are missed on the "forty acres."

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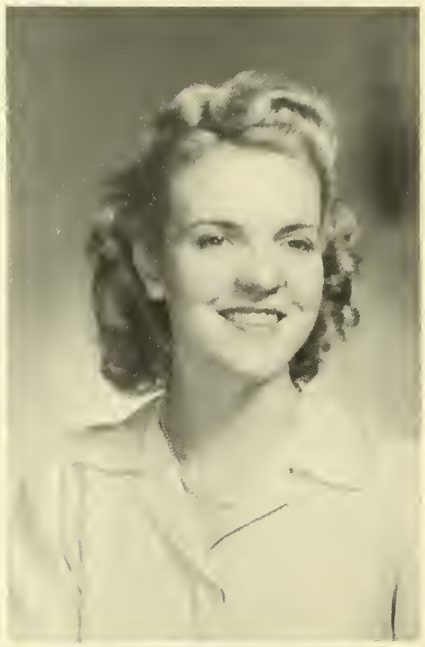

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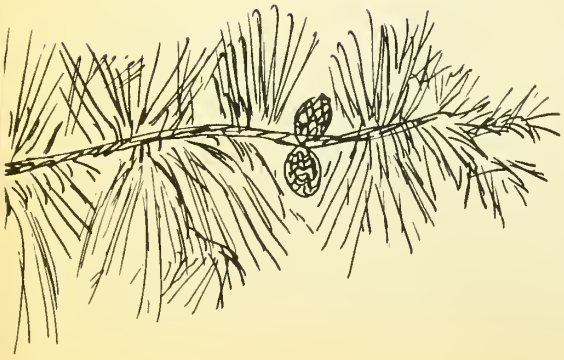

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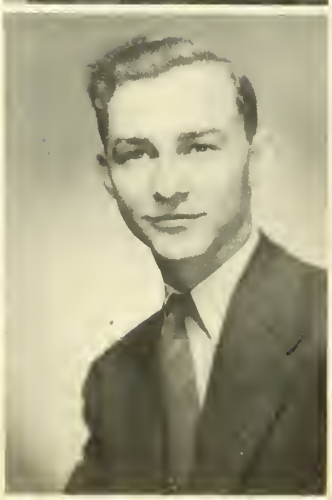

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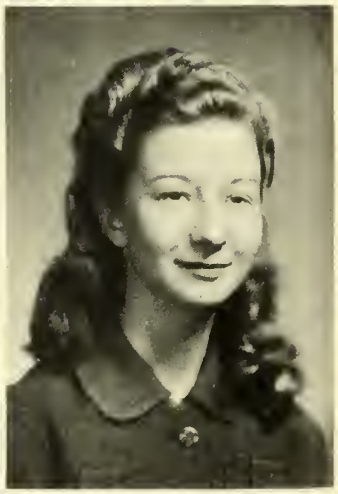

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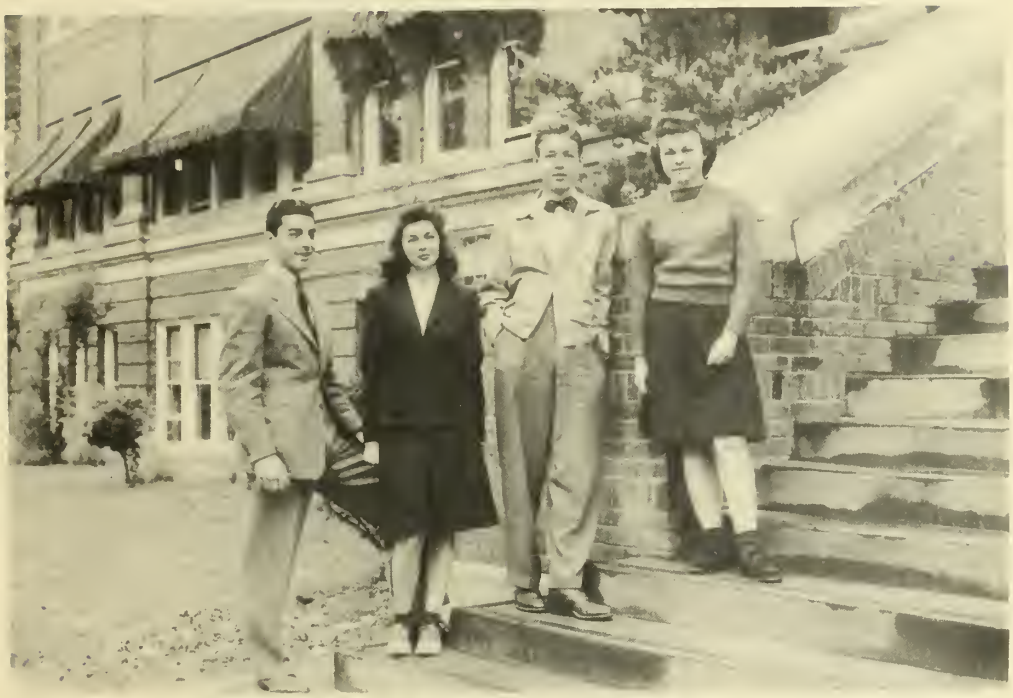

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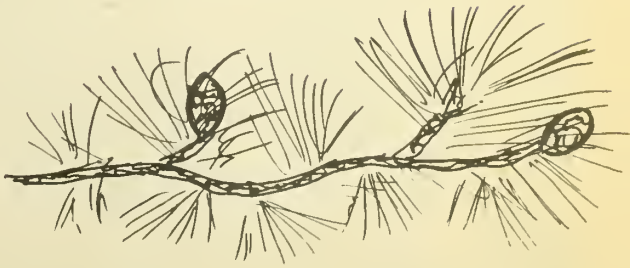

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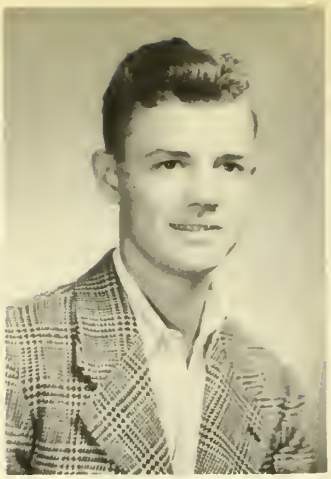

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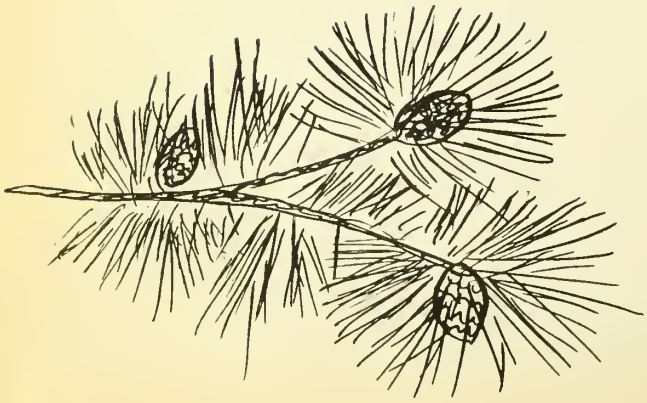

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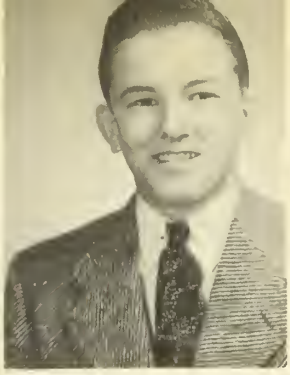

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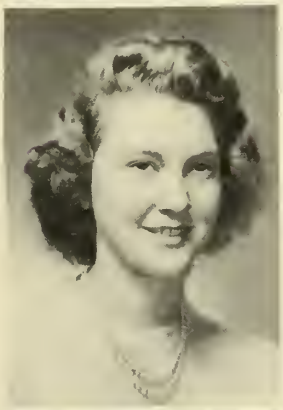

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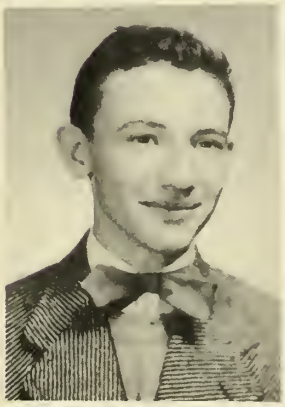

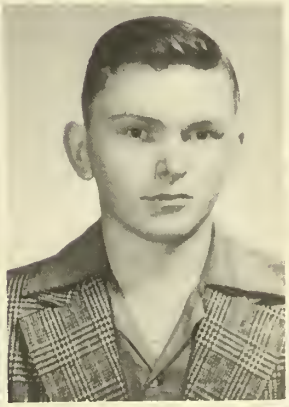

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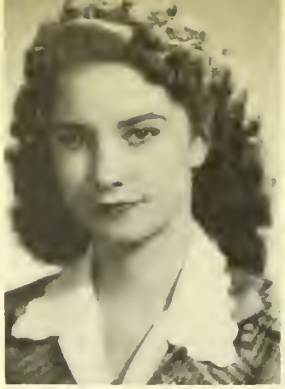
Forbis, Ruphelle
Orange, Texas

FRESHMEN



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Choice, Texas

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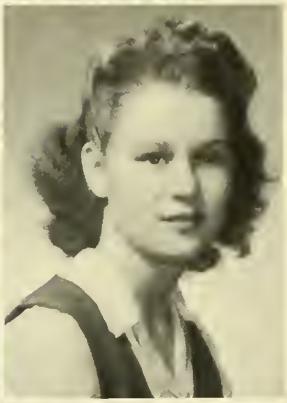

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Green, Joe Anna
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Hardy, Blanche
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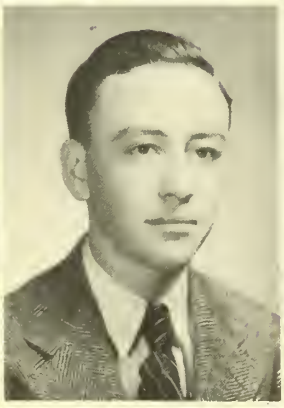

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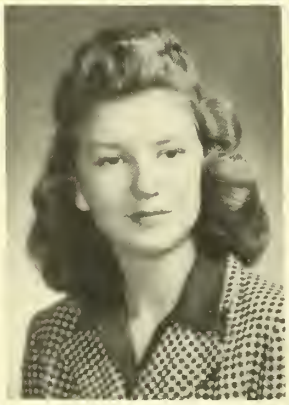

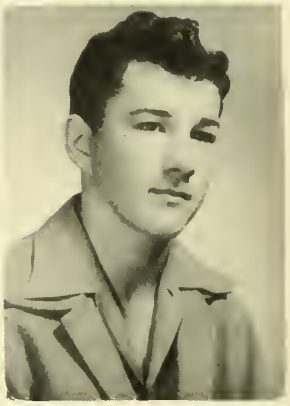

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Nacogdoches, Texas

Irish, Jean
Logansport, Louisiana

Johnson, Lamerle
Nacogdoches, Texas

Jones, Maurice
Laneville, Texas

Keeling, Jean
Longbranch, Texas

King, Peggy
Nacogdoches, Texas

Kurtz, Jimmy
Longview, Texas

Lacy, Idabelle
San Augustine, Texas

LaGrone, Kathlyn
Carthage, Texas

Langham, Rose Anne
Hemphill, Texas

Lashly, Gladys
Lufkin, Texas

Lawler, Rayford
Mt. Enterprise, Texas

Lee, Virginia Hancock
Garrison, Texas

Lloyd, Juanita
Cushing, Texas

Long, Billye Jo
Nacogdoches, Texas

McCrary, Mrs. Clara Jordan
Nacogdoches, Texas

McGrede, Eloise
Longview, Texas

McLeroy, Robbie
Douglass, Texas

Mahoney, Bobby Rex
Nacogdoches, Texas

Mitchell, James
Lufkin, Texas

Moore, Dorothy
Nacogdoches, Texas

Neel, Loyce
Joaquin, Texas

Nelson, Anne
Nacogdoches, Texas

Parmley, Patti
Nacogdoches, Texas

Partin, Johnnie Dale
Nacogdoches, Texas

Perkins, Joe
Lufkin, Texas

Pierce, Rosalind
Lufkin, Texas

Reeves, Jolene
Nacogdoches, Texas

FRESHMEN

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Apple Springs, Texas

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Center, Texas

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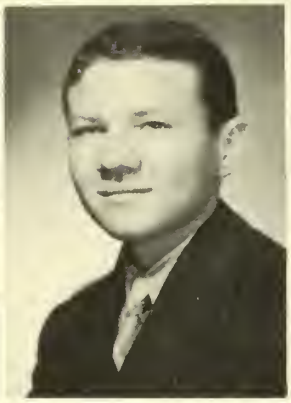

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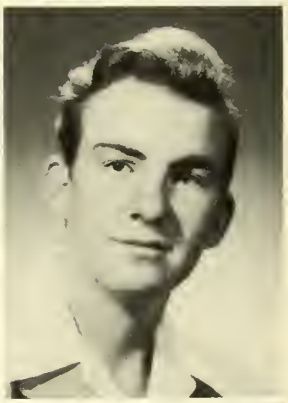

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Touchstone, Frank
Nacagdoches, Texas

Wagley, Mrs. Mozelle
Huntingtan, Texas

Wedgeworth, L. F.
Langbranch, Texas

Whitley, David Lloyd
Garrison, Texas

Wilkinson, Tommie
San Augustine, Texas

Williams, Helen
Nacogdoches, Texas

Wingate, Eula Maude
Nacogdoches, Texas

Wright, Wauldean
Pineland, Texas

Favorites

Mr. S. J. A.
Larry Giffen

Class

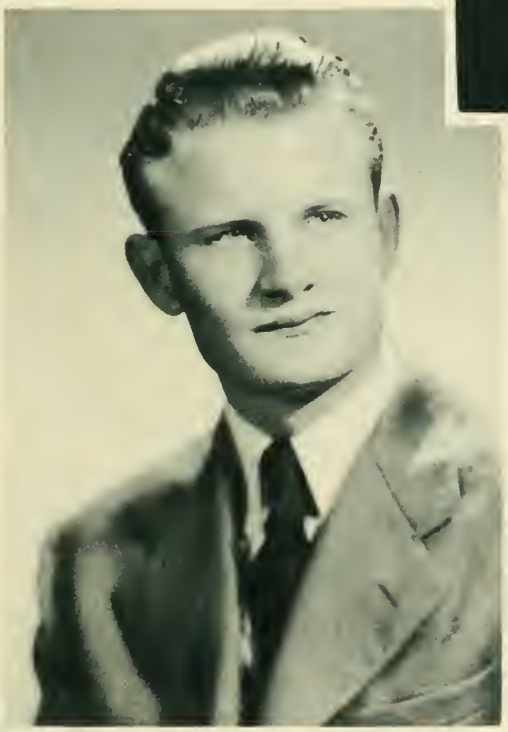
Ned Barrett
Senior Class

Edyth Thaggard
Senior Class

Johnny Long
Sophomore Class

Favorites

Beth Williamson
Senior Class



Dan Spivey
Junior Class

Doris Pruitt
Sophomore Class

WHO is the Beauty Queen

OF

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Write YOUR NAME AND ORGANIZATION ON BALLOT.

INDICATE YOUR CHOICE BY NUMBER DROP INTO BALLOT BOX

How The Beauty Selections Were Made

HEADQUARTERS
SHEPPARD FIELD, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER

Miss Fairy Browne,
Editor, Stone Fort, 1944,
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College,
Nacogdoches, Texas

21 March

Dear Miss Browne:

Well, here they are, your beauties for 1944 as selected by popular vote by Sheppard Field Enlisted Men and cadets:

First, Number 2
Second, Number 9
Third, Number 1

A poster was prepared by our art section and was prominently displayed in Service Clubs No. 1 and 2 here. The contest was advertized over a post-wide public address system and through publicity in the Tex-Acts, post newspaper, and in Wichita Falls' papers. Interest was keen. Final results were announced as a feature of Sunday night's variety show at the Service Club. We are inclosing two photographs of the poster used in displaying the pictures of your beauties.

Incidentally, the selection was difficult. Every girl received a large number of votes. We wish that you could have heard the complimentary remarks of the men as they studied the photos. You might appropriately adopt the slogan, "Stephen F. Austin College--the College of Beautiful Women."

Incls.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. F. POOLEY,
Major, Air Corps,
Special Service Officer

Melrose Thurman

Chemistry Club

Priscilla Burns

Pine Burrs

Linda Langston

Press Club

Beauty

Johnnie Faye Hines
Foresters

Maxine Kapp
Ellen H. Richards

Edith Johnson
Choral Club

Nominees

Myrta Ann Latimer
Lumberjackettes

Peggy Wright
Austinites

Rosalind Pierce
Amities

Attractive and dignified MYRTA ANN LATIMER has added much to SFA in the three years she has been here. Myrta Ann holds the offices of president of the Baptist Student Union, secretary of the Woman's Council, and reporter for the Lumberjackettes, also being elected that club's Stone Fort beauty this year. She is a member of the International Relations Club and the Pine Log staff. A junior student from Garrison, Myrta Ann is double-majoring in English and elementary education.

JOY BELL DIE, charming wife of handsome Marine Lieutenant Ray Die, is a junior student from Nacogdoches, majoring in mathematics. Joy's intellectual ability is evidenced in the fact that she has been elected "Best Girl Student" two years in succession and is secretary of Alpha Chi for '44. She also is very active in extracurricular activities, for she is director of the College Orchestra, proof reader and poll director on the Pine Log Staff, vice-president of the Junior Class, and organizations editor of the Stone Fort, 1944. She is a member of the Pine Burrs and Press Club.

Who's Who

Nacogdoches' MRS. MODENA NELSON has made an admirable record at SFA during her four years here with us, making "all A's" and belonging to Alpha Chi honor society. She received her B.A. degree in English last August and is now studying for her Master's Degree. This is Mrs. Nelson's second year to be named to Who's Who.

A senior student from Lufkin, Ensign NED BARRETT has been active in SFA's affairs since he transferred here from North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, his sophomore year. Blond and handsome Ned was elected senior class favorite. During the fall semester Ned served the Royal Order of the Austinites as secretary-treasurer. He holds the rank of Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and upon completion of his pre-dental work at SFA entered Houston Dental College to continue his studies.

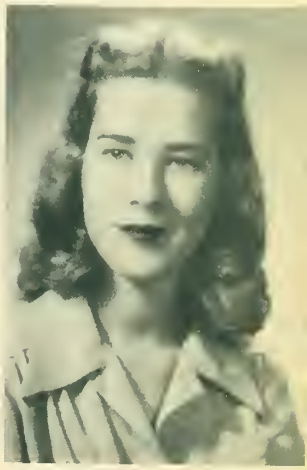
One of the most versatile girls on the campus is MARGIE PARTIN, junior English major from Nacogdoches. Margie is the highly efficient and successful editor of the Pine Log for 1943-44. Her ability as a journalist is a great asset to SFA, and she is student representative on the College Publications Committee. Margie also participates in the campus social organizations as president of the Press Club, College Commission representative for the Pine Burrs, and a member of International Relations Club.

Pretty PEGGY WRIGHT, wife of Lieutenant Tom Wright of the Anti-Aircraft Corps, combines beauty with ability. Mrs. Wright possesses a lovely voice which may account for the fact that she is majoring in music. A senior student from Nacogdoches, she is president of the Amities, president of the Choral Club, and a member of the Woman's Council. Peggy was chosen by the Austinites as their 1944 Stone Fort beauty.

From Cushing comes AULINE CORNELIUS, a senior who will graduate this summer. Auline has a double major of mathematics and commerce and now holds a position in the auditor's office. She is also active in club activities and is reporter and historian for the Future Teachers of America and college commission representative of Alpha Chi. Auline has made the honor roll every semester since she has been enrolled in Stephen F. Austin.

One of the leaders of varied activities on the campus is FAIRY BROWN, a senior from Nacogdoches, who receives her B.A. degree in English this May. This talented miss is reporter for the Pine Burrs, secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class, society editor of the Pine Log, and a member of the Press and International Relations clubs. Despite the trials and hardships of putting out an annual during wartime, Fairy has been the capable and successful editor of the 1944 STONE FORT. Although participating in so many activities, Fairy has not neglected her studies and was elected president of Alpha Chi for 1944.

In American Universities and Colleges



BETH WILLIAMSON, senior student from Nacogdoches, received the honor this year of being the first girl to be elected as president of the student body. She has taken an active part in many student affairs, serving as secretary-treasurer of the Amities, president of the Lumberjackettes, and faculty editor of the Stone Fort. Beth is a member of Alpha Chi, Woman's Council, and P. W. R. A., winning that club's highest honor—the sweater award. She was elected senior class favorite this year also. This Business Administration major is a member of the Library staff. This is Beth's second year to be elected to Who's Who.

Making Who's Who for the second year is FRANCES RHYMES, of Nacogdoches, who received her B.A. degree in commerce in January. Frances was a popular member of the seniors and a member of the Amities and Lumberjackettes and College Commission representative for the Press Club. Frances is now working in the auditing department of the Navy at the nation's capital, Washington, D. C.

From San Augustine, Texas, comes MAURIE HICKS, a blonde senior, who is majoring in home economics. Maurie is evidently quite talented in the domestic arts, as she was elected prexy of the Ellen H. Richards Club. Maurie also served as reporter of the Woman's Council.

MEMBERS OF WHO'S WHO are selected from the Junior, Senior, and Graduate classes on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Scholarship

Highest Ranking Senior
Beth Williamson

Second Highest Ranking Senior
Betty Sue Thompson

Organizations

J. H. WISELY, Sponsor

FAIRY BROWN, President

MILDRED WYATT, Spons

MARY V. ROGERS, Vice-Pres.

Alpha Chi

Scholarship—Leadership—Character

JOY DIE, Secretary

MRS. MODENA NELSON
Reporter

SUE THOMPSON
Treasurer

MRS. C. C. JOHNSON
Sponsor

AULINE CORNELIUS
College Commission Rep.

MARTHA CONDRA

WILLIE GRAMLING

PEGGY JO NEWMAN

BETH WILLIAMSON

B.S.U.

The Baptist Student Union is the connecting link between the college student and the local church. The B. S. U. promotes spiritual development and offers an attractive program including Christian fellowship and social activities.

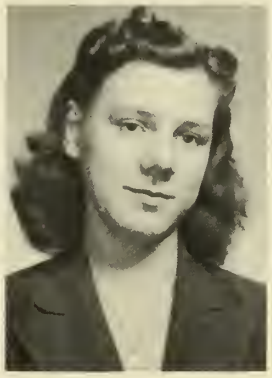
Myrta Ann Latimer
President

Sue Barksdale
Student Sec'y

Dr. R. H. Adams
Faculty Advisor

COLLEGE B.S.U. CHURCH

Evelyn Harris
1st Vice President



Maurine Ener
2nd Vice President

Rose Ann Langham
3rd Vice President

Ruth Travis
Secretary

Peggy Jo Newman
Treasurer

Lennijo Goldsberry
Sunday School Rep.

Virginia Smith
Y. W. A. Representative

Mildred Smith
Alcohol Ed. Rep.

Eloise Biggar
Publicity

Vivian Brooks
Chorister

Evaughn Schillings
Pianist

Billie Walling
Magazine Rep.

Rosalind Pierce
Beauty

Beth Williamson
Secretary-Treasurer

Peggy Wright
President

Betty Lou Foote
Vice-President

Jo Brooks
Sponsor

Doris Bailey
Pledge Captain

Faye Westmoreland
Reporter

Marie Kenley
College Commission

Mary V. Rogers
Parliamentarian

Amities

Members

Joyce Brookshire
Kathlyn LaGrone
Margaret Murray
Edyth Thaggard

Wanda Champion
Gladys Lashley
Anne Nelson
Tommie Thomas

Dorothy Eaves
Billye Jo Long
Kathleen Reagan
Melrose Thurman

Andrena Hall
Corinne Metteauer
Frances Rhymes
Billie Walling

Maxine Kapp
Dorothy Moore
Virginia Smith
Helen Williams

The Austinites

CLUB BEAUTY

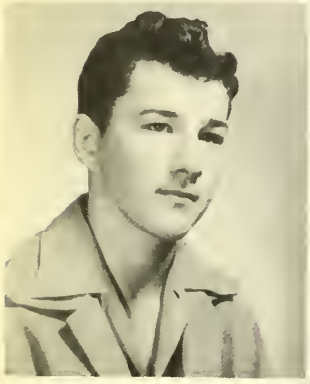
Peggy Wright

PRESIDENT

*Bobby McVicker

SPONSOR

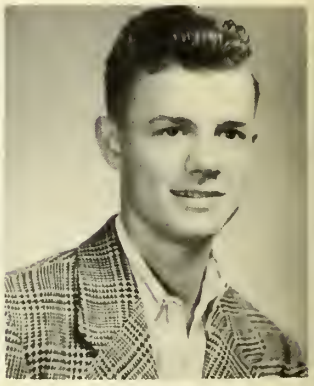
Stanford McKewen



REPORTER—Maurice Jones

VICE-PRES.—*George Mann

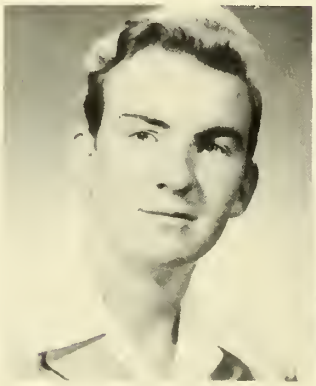
SEC.-TREAS.—*Ned Barrett



Sgt.-at-Arms—Richard Billingsley

*Samuel Conger

Joe Perkins



L. F. Wedgeworth

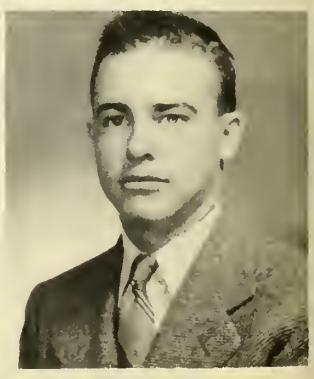
Elmo Billingsley

C. C. REPRESENTATIVE
Braxton Gage

AUSTINITE POLL WINNERS

Most popular girl	Linda Langston
Most popular boy	Bob Rhodes
Most beautiful girl	Rosalind Pierce
Most handsome boy	Bobby McVicker
Cutest girl	Joyce Brookshire
Cutest boy	Larry Giffen
Best politician	Wendell Carroll
Best girl student	Joy Die
Best boy student	Walter Warren
Wittiest girl	Kathlyn La Grone
Wittiest boy	Charles Cooper
Best girl dancer	Jean Hunnicutt
Best boy dancer	Johnny Long
Dumbest girl	Margie Ivey
Dumbest boy	Charles Coussins
Most popular teacher	C. E. Ferguson

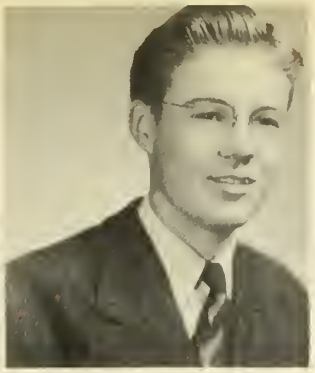
* In the Service.



POLL DIRECTOR
Bob Mahoney

NEW OFFICERS FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Walter Warren, Vice Pres.



Wendell Carroll, President

Lew Keller, Sec.-Treas.

Jimmy Heaton

James Mitchell

Johnny Long

Raytord Lawler

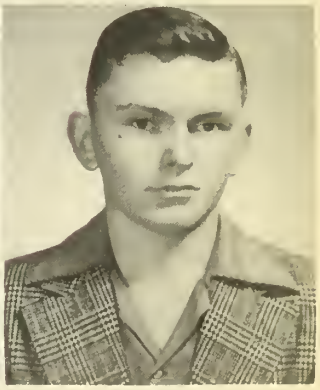
"Aussie"—Mascot

Frank Touchstone

William F. Runnells

Huie Spears

James Dudley



Thomas Crow

THE AUSTINITES

The Austinites stand for leadership and high scholastic standards, undertake to uphold and popularize the traditions of our alma mater, to promote sincere fraternity among ourselves and our successors, and to foster and sponsor desirable school projects.

College Commission

Sue Hill, sponsor; Wilma Berry, Edyth Thaggard, Alma Houston Stallings, Marie Kenley, Truman Kerr, Beth Williamson, Ruby Pye, Betty Lou Foote, C. E. Ferguson, sponsor; Wendell Carroll, Frances Rhymes, Peggy Wright, Eloise Biggar.

BETH WILLIAMSON
President

JOANNA LODEN
Secretary

Myrta Ann Latimer
Secretary-Treasurer

Jo Anna Loden
President

Martha Condra
Sponsor

NOT PICTURED:
Laura Monzingo
Reporter

Woman's Council

Helen Ashberry
Betty Lou Foote
Anne Nelson

Wilma Berry
Billye Jo Long
Peggy Wright

Maurie Hicks
LaMerle Richards

Jean Irish
Billie Walling

Marie Kenley
Beth Williamson

Ellen H.

MEMBERS

Mavis Bennefield
Jalma Brill
Margie Bryan
Stella Bruce
Dorothy Eaves
Maurine Ener
Imogene Hallmark
Rose Anne Langham
Virginia Hancock Lee
Frankie Lowrey
Mary Alice Macheckney
Sarah McLeroy
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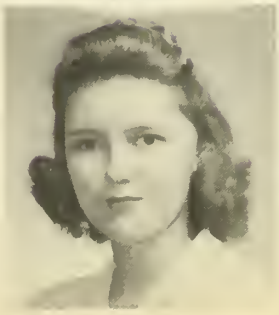
Richie Shaw
Melrose Thurman
Mozelle Wagley
Beatrice Smith

Sponsor—Edna Wilki

Richards



OFFICERS

President—Maurie Hicks, Betty Lou Foote

Vice President—Alice Fewell

Secretary—Juanita Jones, Maxine Kapp

Treasurer—Margaret Strode, Helen Ashberry

College Commission Representative—Priscilla Burns, Vivian Brooks

Parliamentarian—Mary Alice Slay

Room Hostess—Elizabeth Hall, Catherine Tidwell

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Program	Sarah Hicks
Social	Jo Anna Loden
Publicity	Wilma Berry LaMerle Richards
Yearbook	Rosine Melton

ponsor—Gertrude Daniel

Lumber

Beth Williamson, President

Corinne Metteauer, Vice-President

Doris Pruitt, Secretary

Tommie Thomas, Treasurer

Doris Bailey, Sergeant-at-Arms

Wilma Berry, College Commission Rep.

Myrta Ann Latimer, Reporter

Marie Kenley, Club Representative

June Irwin, Club Representative

Doris Boozer
Charline Herrington

Iris Hays Bridges
Jean Irish

Priscilla Burns
Dorothy Johnson

Margaret Elzner
Linda Langston

Joe Ruth Gossett
Billye Jo Long

Jackettes

Jean Stehr
Sponsor

YELL LEADERS

Rosalind Pierce
Larry Giffen, Head Yell Leader
Tommie Thomas

Rosine Melton
LaMerle Richards
Sue Thompson

Dorothy Moore
Audrey Smith
Melrose Thurman

Margaret Murray
Mary Smith
Jeanelle Tyer

Anne Nelson
Virginia Smith
Mable White

Rosalind Pierce
Edyth Thaggard
Helen Williams

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Jo Anna Loden

VICE PRESIDENT
Beth Lucas

SECRETARY-TREASURER
Linda Langston

REPORTER
Fairy Brown

PINE BURRS

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
Johnnie Faye Hines

SPONSOR
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BEAUTY
Priscilla Burns

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Doris Boozer
Lois M. Gibbs
Johnnie D. Partin

Carolyn Barron
Jean Cason
Margie Ivey
Margie Partin

Tommye E. Beach
Joy Bell Die
Laura Monzingo
Doris Pruitt

Wilma Berry
Margaret Elzner
Patti Parmley
Audrey Smith

Mamie Middlebrook
Instructor in the College

Martha McCurdy
Instructor in the Demonstration High School

Ruth Reavley, advanced pupil of Mamie Middlebrook, who will appear in recital in the late spring. Ruth began lessons with Miss Middlebrook in 1941 with a splendid foundation, having been established by her study with other teachers of Nacogdoches. During the summer of 1943 Ruth accompanied Miss Middlebrook to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where both teacher and pupil studied with Silvio Scionti, world-renowned teacher and concert artist, at the University of New Mexico.

Piano Department

Top Row, Left to Right—Sara McAlister, Ruth Travis, Mozelle Hampton, Betty Jo Slay, Geraldine Cain, Ruth Reavley, Helen Odeen, Dorothy Chambers

Second Row—Billie Jean Dossey, Nancy Osborne, Peggy Ann McKay, Betty Summers, Starr Davis, Sarah Ann Stone, Lenoir Jasper, Billy Rogan

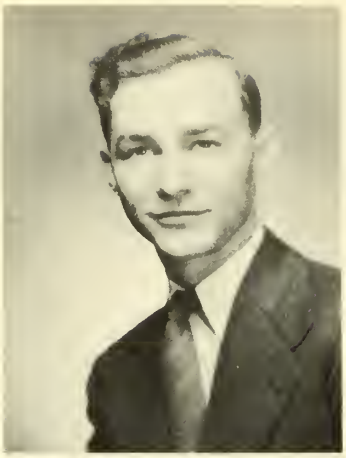
Third Row—Monte Hill Davis, Mary Jane Powers, Sara Bess Brookshire, Paulann Boynton, Eloise Chamber, Ann McCrainie, Shirley June Walker

Fourth Row—Betty Hampton, Linda MacDougall, Carol Ann Crawford, Carolyn Ann Matchett, Patricia Ann Sitton, Carolyn Kendrick, Larry Jack Ingraham, Robert Lewis Matchett.

Not Pictured—

Charlotte Burrows, Esther Marie Hargis, Jeanine Jasper, Leona Louise Lewis, Doris Noland, Mary Ellen Squyers, Doris Smith, Lilly Shipley, Jane Young, Marshal Odeen, Margreteene Feazell, Edna Merle Cox, Betty Stripling, Jo Ann McKewen, Jerry Gartman, Mary Jane Perkins.

Foresters



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America's war program has brought out various changes in student life on our campus. One outstanding change was the organization of a completely new boys' club. The Forester Club, founded by an enterprising group of young men, was created to establish a more fraternal relationship and to found an organization which will be an asset to the social life of S. F. A. S. T. C.

Although the Foresters are a young organization, they have gained recognition as a leading social club on the campus. May Forester honor never cease in the history of S. F. A!

FORESTERS FOREVER!

Doyle Gifford
2nd Term Secretary

Jimmy Kurtz
Charles Coussins

Gail Cuculic
Douglas Gann

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED:
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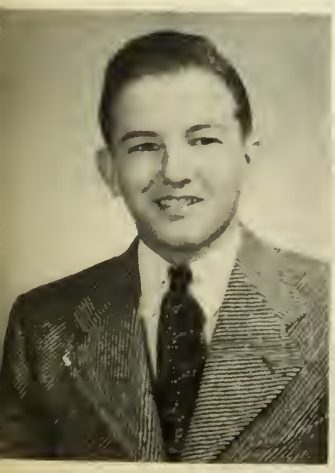
Gene Stewart, 2nd Term Sgt.-at-Arms;
Basil Atkinson



John Henry Bates

Ira Goodrich

Women's Chorus

MARTHA McCURDY
Soloist—Mary

IDA PRITCHETT
Director

MARSHALL ODEEN
Soloist—Narrator

PEGGY W. WRIGH
President; Soloist

JOYCE BROOKSHI
Vice-Pres.; Soloist

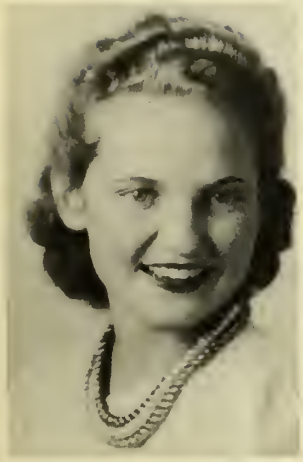
TOMMIE THOMAS
Secretary-Treasurer

JO ANNA LODEN
Soloist

The Women's Chorus in costume for the cantata CHILDE JESUS—"Christmas in the Balkans"

Vocal Ensemble

IDA PRITCHETT
Director



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Soprano

MARTHA McCURDY
Soloist

JOYCE BROOKSHIRE
Soprano

MARY LAURA JONES

RITA RUNDELL

BONNIE JIMERSON GUY

MEMBERS OF THE ENSEMBLE

Not Pictured: Jo Anna Loden
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Susan Burrows

P. W. R. A.

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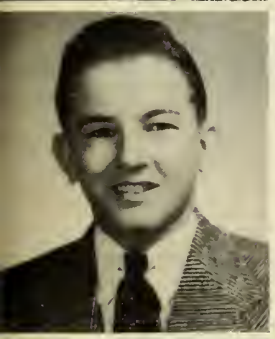
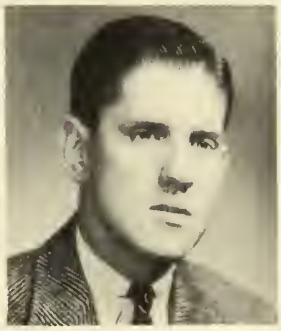
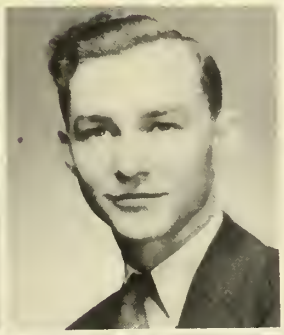
Vice-Pres.—Spring







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Peggy Jo Newman

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Mozelle Wagley
Helen Williams

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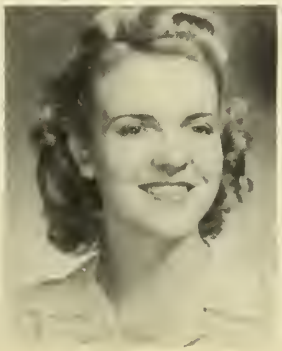
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Glenn White, trumpet; J. T. Cox, sponsor, trumpet; Peggy Jo Newman, trumpet; Bobby Selden, drums; George Feazell, trombone; Walter Warren, trombone; Jo Anna Loden, vocalist; Kathleen Reagan, piano; Joy Die, saxophone; Charles Cooper, bass horn; Billie Walling, saxophone; Dorothy Faye Hudgins, saxophone. NOT PICTURED: Lew Keller, saxophone; Jerry Gartman, trumpet; Albert Long, trumpet; Bob Rhodes, vocalist.

Bobby Selden
Director of Orchestra
First Term

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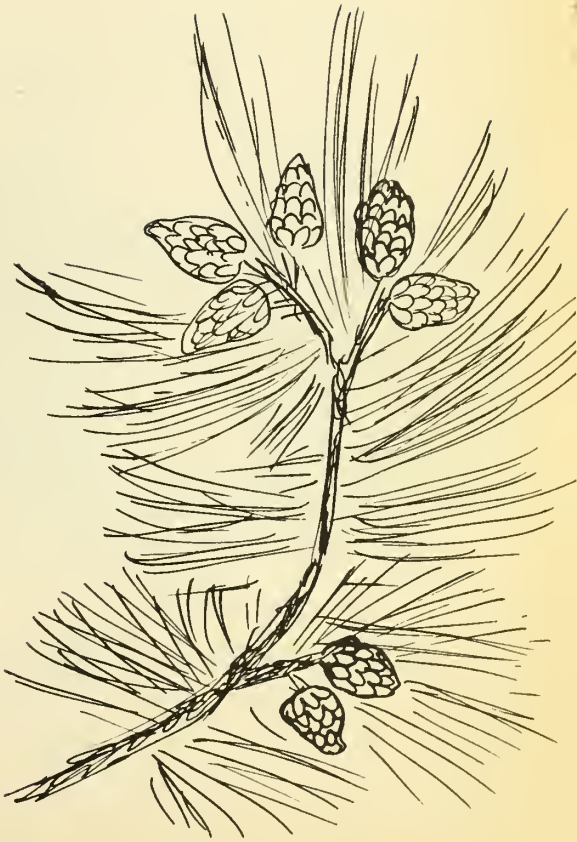
Director of Orchestra
Second Term

Athletics



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BRIDGES—Head of Softball
BAILEY—Head of Field Hockey

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Captain of the Purple Team

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VOLLEYBALL
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Collier, Irwin, Williamson, S. Pye, Bailey, R. Pye.

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Captain of White Team
Most valuable White
Field Hockey player
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FIRST TEAM

Cuculic

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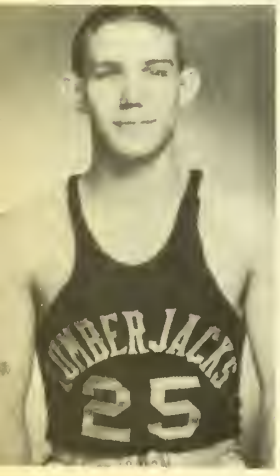
Long



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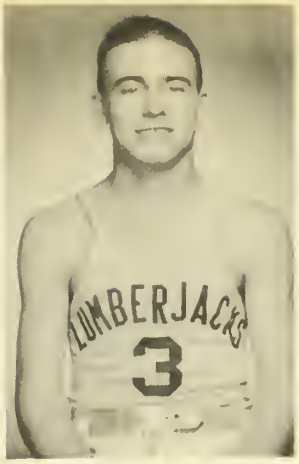

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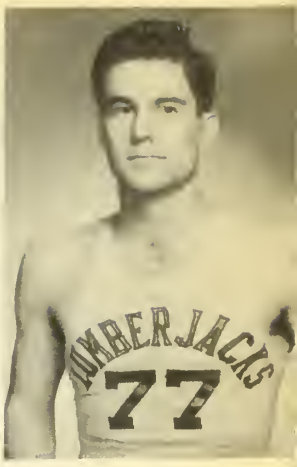

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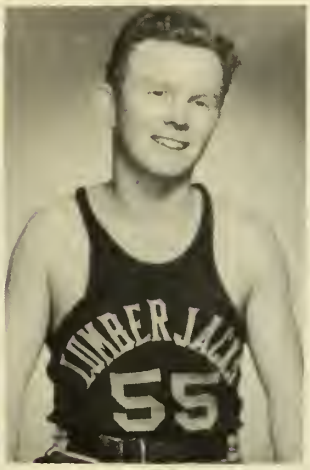

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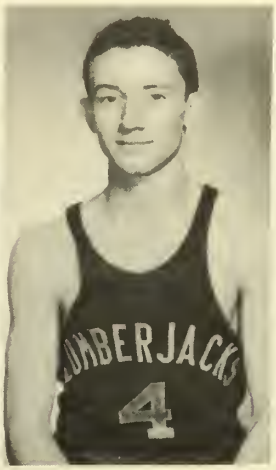

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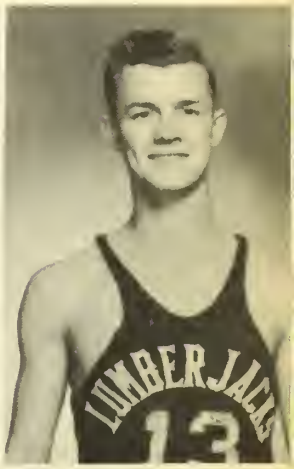

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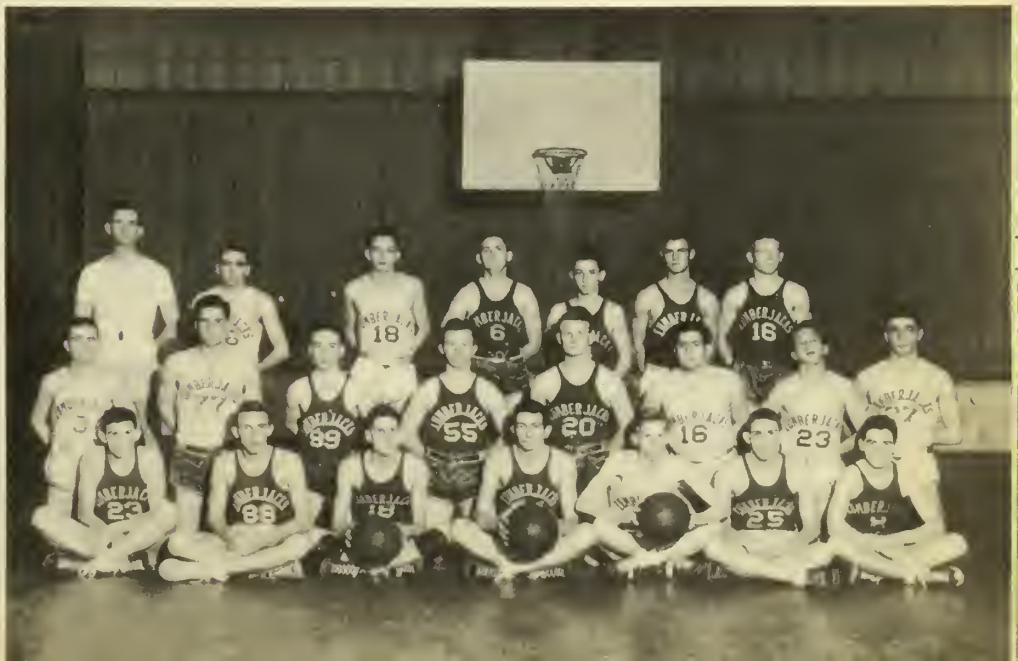


BASKETBALL

Despite the usual wartime handicaps and manpower shortage, Coaches McKewen and Shelton called upon all available material to whip up a neat and winning team that pounded the hardwoods to cop thirteen wins and two losses for the 1944 basketball season. Teachers colleges throughout Texas were faced with the same problems as were our coaches here at S. F. A. As a result of difficulties, our team played various high schools in the East Texas area and won a 3-to-1 game victory over Sam Houston State Teachers College. Lumberjack tradition was once again upheld as our small group of men and supporters romped over their opponents for a successful wartime season.

TRACK

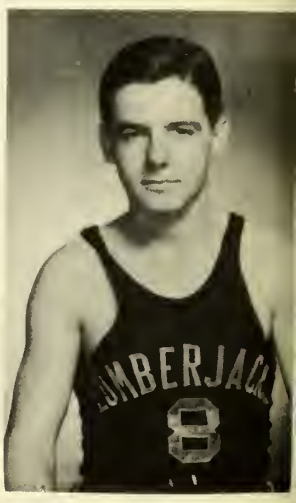
Fleetfooted Lumberjacks pictured below represent S. F. A.'s 1944 track team, capably coached by versatile Stan McKewen. The group participated in such State events as the Fort Worth Meet and the Texas Relays at Austin. Although the little band of 'Jack men did not come through with decisive victories, Stephen F. Austin was once again placed upon the map in the field of major athletic events.

TRACK

Charles Cooper

Gene Stewart

Bob Rhodes



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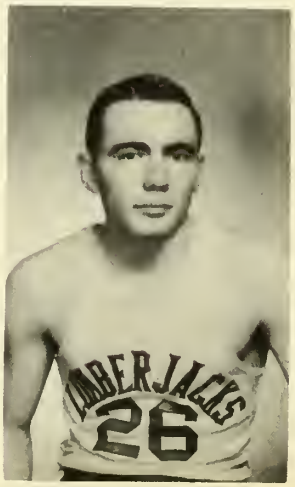


Doyle Gifford

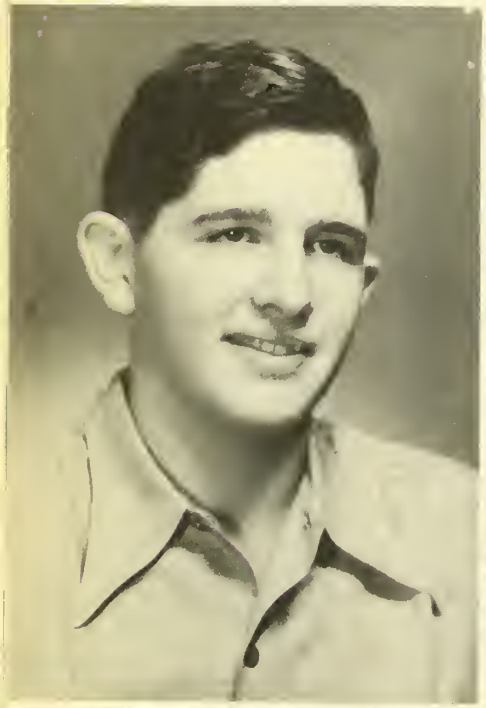
Loyd Dover

Demonstration School

Favorites

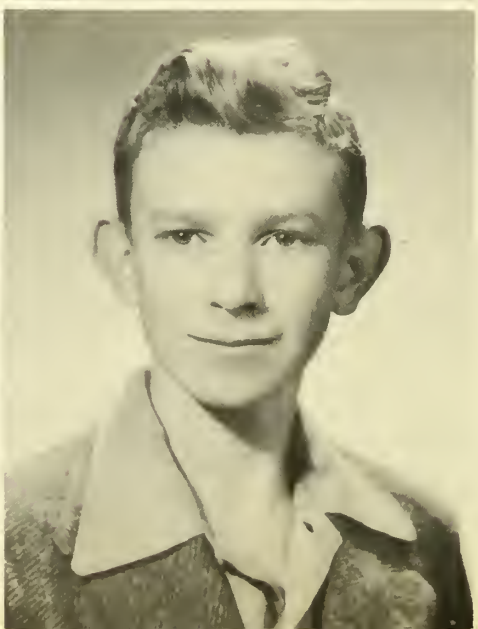
MOST BEAUTIFUL:
Ruth Marie Bailey

MOST HANDSOME:
Billy Nations



MOST POPULAR:
BOY
George Donald Feazell

GIRL
Barbara McNair



BEST ALL-ROUND:
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Jo Nell Austin

BOY
Fritz McCameron

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Geneva King

Barbara McNair

Billy Muckelroy

Mary Lou Seale

Bobby Seldon

Lowell Westmoreland

NOT PICTURED:

Mildred Lee

Back row: John Glenn Kirkpatrick, Harold Wilkerson, Albert Long, Billy Greer, Billy Cox; Miss Martha McCurdy, sponsor.

Front row: Vernice Chambers, Emma Lou Kimbro, Jean Pantallion, Jo Nell Austin, Clara Sue Martin, Ozeda Pate, Fairy Jinkins.

Eleventh Grade

Back row: Mavis Koonce, Evelyn Irvine, Reba Green, Maxine Bridwell, Iris King; Mrs. Agnes Ellsworth, sponsor.

Second row: J. W. Dunn, Raymond Burgess, Joe Rowlett, Rodgers Parker, Delbert Doss.

First row: Carroll Bonnette, Dena Ruth Miller, Elsie Heitman, Edith Moody, Doyle Turner.

Tenth Grade

Ninth Grade

Back row: Edwin Curry Boynton, Jean Westmoreland, Dorothy Chambers, Ray Mize, Glenn Harvin; Miss Sue Hill, sponsor.

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First row: Earl Heitman, Billy Nations, Charles Peacock, Eugene Scott.

Back row: Nancy Osborne, Barbara Holt, Mozelle Hampton, Margreteene Feazell.

Front row: Kenneth Fulmer, Dick Nelson, Roland Burrows, Rose Marie Bounds, Winifred Burton, Jane Helpenstell, Jo Nan Shaw.

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Eighth Grade

Back row: Billy Joe Sparks, Alma Ruth Williams, Viola Bailey, Tommy Cox, Jimmy Hammett, James Denman, Lindell Westmoreland, Lorene Sweetzer.

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Front row: Andrew Hall, Don Clark, L. V. Foster. Sponsor: Jo Middleton.

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grade

Back row: Levon Foster, Sue Jean Haltom, Carl Maynard, Fred Joplin, Roy Maynard, Edward Dupree, Joe Pinson, Tommy Lloyd Koonce, James Byrd.

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Sponsor: Valine Hobbs.

Fifth Grade

Back row: Rheta Shepherd, Paulann Boynton, Clara Lee Koonce, Patricia Swift, Bessie Stevens, Dwayne Foster, Lena Beth Alexander, Sara Bess Brookshire.

Front row: Jackie Bailey, Trammell Lacey, Marvin McBride, Bennie Rex Bridwell; Valin Hobbs, Sponsor.

Third and Fourth Grades

Back row: Mary Hazel Collins, Linda Locke, Charles Linthicum, Shirley June Walker, Eugenia Ann Hearne, Vivian Maynard, Stephen Reese, Fritz Sheley, Eloise Chambers, Anne McCranie, Katherine Ann McKinney.

Front row: Gladys Fox, sponsor; Betty Hampton, Thelma Lee Sweetser, Betty Sue Hawkins, Guy Blount, Shirley Jean Thrash, John Nelson, Kenneth Ervin Bounds, Charles Dillen, John Earl Joplin, Peggy Jean Koonce, Margie Ruth Koonce.

Second Grade

Back row: Sue Baker, Charles Jones, John Wood.

Second row: Louise McKinney, Elva Nell Moseby, Keith Martin, Jo Ann Gregory, Barbara Linthicum, Nancy Burrows.

Front row: Donald Bennett, George Huffman, Frances Harris, Rebecca Stevens, Henry Louis Heath, Bobby Stripling, Earl Alexander, Kyle Fitch, Forrest Braselton; Ethel Scott, sponsor.

First Grade

Carol Wanamaker, Sue Jean Bobo, Peggy Holt; Henrietta Whaley, sponsor; John Young, Wayne Baker, Richard Hall, Philip Prince, Charlotte Fulmer, A. T. Hearne, Philip Miller, Bobby Williams, Nancy McKewen, Janice McBride, David Steinman, L. E. Shackelford, Dana Harris, Edward Dean Fincher, Priscilla Abshire.

Foreground: Elizabeth Monk, Robert Nesbet.

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We hope above everything else that before another annual is published, that we will have all our fine boys and girls back with us again.

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